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**Subject:** 

Tucson Electric Power (TEP) Rate Increase Request

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## Dear Chairman Stump:

TEP current rate increase request is nothing, but a veiled Pima County's version of the Obama administrations disastrous Cap-N-Trade scheme, which failed even when the Democrats controlled both chambers of the United States Congress. TEP's main source of energy is coal. Sure they have a nice little solar power farm out by the U. of A. Technology Park, however, as you are well aware, coal and natural gas are the most abundant energy resources in the nation. We need to require corporations to use the energy source with as America, plentiful and relatively low cost as compared to hair brained "green energy" schemes.

We supported your election in 2008 and 2012, as well as that of your colleagues last year. As Life member of Republican National Committee we support small government, lower taxes, and business friendly, albeit smaller, government. TEP should be required to find more efficient ways to use the energy sources which are available. We need no "Solyndra" madness in Arizona. If TEP uses the worn excuse that they are simply following the regulations of the insanely bloated Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), require TEP to appeal or file suit against every regulation which is forthcoming. We fully support conservative, Republican government officials like you and your colleagues. Our expectation is that, as a team, you will support us. Please let us know what can be done to stop these never ending rate increases. Thank you for your time.

Regards, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Scullary Tucson, Arizona

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